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5. Talked with Roland Severy in the Bureau of the Budget on H. R. 5007. He was advised that we had engaged in informal conversations with staff members of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on this bill and that it was our impression that the bill was expected to move soon. He said that the State Department had added to subsection 5 in section 311 of the bill the same language contained at the end of subsection 4. He was advised further that we had no strong feeling concerning a similar addition to Section 4(a)(1)(E) of our Act. He said that it was not necessary for us to take a final position on this but to keep him posted as to our feelings. Also discussed with Severy the qualifying language in the bill as it pertains to replacement of motor vehicles. He said he assumed that the Committee would require that the same qualifying language proposed for the Administrative Expenses Act be included in Section 4(a)(4) of Public Law 110. Severy was also advised that in informal conversations with staff members they indicated that the Committee would probably desire that a representative of CIA be present at hearings on this bill to answer any questions on the effect of this bill on the Agency. Severy asked that "CIA prepare something" and clear it with the Bureau before the hearings.

7. Visited with Mr. William Fox in Representative John P. Saylor's office (R., Pa.) in connection with the Congressman's letter concerning [redacted] case was discussed in terms of the high Agency standards and the fact that he was being considered by the Agency for a position other than that for which he originally applied. Suggested responses to [redacted] and his minister were given to Mr. Fox. He thought the suggestions were good and appreciated our meeting with him.